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DUNN's ROOMS.

BY desire of several Ladies of distinction, a CARD ASSEMBLY commenced on Monday last, the 28th ult. and is to continue weekly, every Monday during the season. Each Lady or Gentleman to pay one Guinea of subscription, who will have a power to bring one with them, free of any additional charge. The Assembly to begin at seven o'clock in the evening, and break up betwixt ten and eleven.

EDUCATION AND BOARD.

MR COCKBURN, Teacher of the English Language in Edinburgh, has removed from Carrubbers close, to that large and commodious house in the Advocates close, which formerly belonged to the late Lord Westhall. The school-room is spacious, well aired, and detached from the rooms allotted to boarders. The scholars, during the public hours, are solely employed in reading and spelling; at another hour, they are instructed in the principles of English Grammar; those, who are farther advanced, are likewise taught the analysis and construction of sentences, and to express with propriety their ideas in writing letters.

N. B. Mr Cockburn can accommodate three boarders above his present number. He employs a part of the day in the instruction of those who are boarded in the house, in the above branches; and superintends the general plan of their education. The other hours in the day are appropriated to private teaching.

HARD SOAP.

THE Manufacturers of Hard Soap, from the present high advance of all kinds of materals, find it neccessary to raise their price Six Shillings per Cwt. Which advanced price took place on Wednesday last, being the 30th ult.

For Inverness, Findhorn, Fort George, and Cromarty,

THE SLOOP

CULLODEN,

ALEX. M'CLAREN Master,

Now lying in the Birth in the harbour of Leith taking in goods, and will be clear to sail the 7th December 1785.

For freight or passage apply to John Watson cooper, Leith, or the Master on board.

For LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 14th current.

Has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house, Leith.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE LIVINGSTON,

ALEXANDER GORDON Master,

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail 10th December 1785.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at change hours; Morning and Evening on board the Ship.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 10th December 1785.

FOR JAMAICA,

THE EUPHRATES,

JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

Will certainly be clear to sail by the 20th December, and will touch at Port Maria, Montague Bay, Lucea, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black River.

AND,

THE ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucea, and Green Island.

The Euphrates and Elizabeth, are both, British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each vessel having a large cabin, and several state rooms.

For passage in the Euphrates, and freight or passage in the Elizabeth, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the masters at Greenock.

Glasgow, November 25. 1785.

FOR HALIFAX and QUEBECK,

THE SHIP OCEAN,

Burden above 300 tons, now lying at Greenock, will take in goods by the 1st of January, and will positively sail by the 25th of March.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to Mr John Alston, junior, in Glasgow; Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock; or Paterson and Pitcairn, insurance brokers, Milne's Square, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Greenock Nov. 14 1785.

For Black River and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

THE SHIP GRANDVALE,

ROBERT BAIN Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, is ready to take on board goods, and sails the 10th December.—The Granvale has excellent accommodation for passengers; and, if encouraging freight offers, will call at Cork.

For freight or passage, apply to Loudoun, Craigie, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Master at Port-Glasgow.

Glasgow, November 18. 1785.

FOR HALIFAX,

THE BRIG MARY,

(Burden about 160 Tons)

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine fast-sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Co. have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock mapple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

JAPANNING.

MARY KER continues to JAPAN and GILD all sorts of Tin-plate Lanthorn frames, plate warmers, wine coolers, tea kitchens, tea pots, trays, mugs, and lamps, plain ground or polished tortoise-shell; likewise all kinds of Wood Work, as cabinets, chairs, glass frames, and dressing boxes, in the neatest manner and most genteel taste.

Commissions from the country, addressed to Mary Ker, foot of Merlin's Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh, will be carefully attended to.

HIGHLAND BEEF and WEDDER MUTTON.

GREGOR DRUMMOND Flesher in Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public in general, and his customers in particular, that he has just now on hand a parcel of very fine five-years old Highland Stotts; and a parcel of fine aged wedders. The first of them he will have in the market on Tuesday the 5th December current.

N B. Commissions from the country will be pointedly answered.

JOHN AND ANDREW BRUCE

ARE perfectly sensible of the favours and encouragement they have hitherto received from their friends and the public; for which they return their sincere thanks, and beg leave to inform them, that it will always be their particular study to keep such an assortment of goods, and sell them on such terms, as will give every satisfaction to the purchaser.

At their Shops, head of Bridge Street, and No. 10. Prince's Street, they have a new and fashionable assortment of Goods, which they recommend to the public, viz.

PATENT brown TEA KITCHENS and COFFEE URNS; PATENT, PASTE, SILVER, PLATED, and PINCHBECK SHOE and KNEE BUCKLES; POCKET INK CASES, SNUFFERS, RAZORS, PISTOLS, and BLACK LEAD PENCILS.

Enamelled, plain, and engraved gold and gilt watches
Silver and gilt ditto, with patent seconds, useful for surgeons and students of physic
Chains, seals, and keys of all kinds
Silver and plated tea-pots and flats, bread baskets, sugar basons, cream pails, eight and six glass cruet frames and salts
New patterns of silver and plated table, bracket, and bed-room candlesticks
Engraved and plain silver desert, tea, tureen, and dividing spoons, and sugar tongs
Japanned tea trays, bread-baskets, candlesticks, snuffer stands, &c.
Great variety of green ivory handled table and desert knives and forks, plain, fluted, and cut handles, with silver caps and ferrels, recommended for good quality and low price
Silver, ebony, cocoa handled table and desert ditto
Mahogany and skin cases for ditto
Gold rings, lockets, and pins, plain and enamelled, set round with pearl and paste, for hair and pearl devices, newest and fashionable shape
Gold seals, balloon purses, pocket-books, and travelling cases
Lancet cases, silver, shagreen, and tortoise-shell, for four and six lancets
Savigny's lancets, at 2s. and 3s. each
Pen-knives, different kinds, warranted Ditto, with silver and steel blades
Best polished scissars, from 10s. 6d. to 6d.
Silver, plated, and turky leather cases for ditto
Polished steel snuffers of all kinds
Leather and wood backgammon tables, dice, and boxes
Cribbage boards, and chess men
Umbrellas, different kinds
Shuttle cocks and battledores
Sticks, canes, bamboos, and whips, all sorts
Fashionable plated and steel spurs
Silver and gilt whistles for children.

N. B. The late act of parliament respecting the game act, having much hurt the sale of guns, on that account they have, within these few weeks, reduced the prices of their guns, viz. double-barrelled guns, formerly sold at 10l. 10s. reduced to 8l. 8s. and others in proportion. They will be found, at these reduced prices, very great pennyworths.

Hair and pearl devices done in the most elegant taste.

☞ Commissions punctually attended to.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THAT on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1785, and two subsequent days, there is to be SOLD by public roup, in the house of the late Mrs Macmillan in James's Court, Edinburgh, 3d storey, east scale-stairs,

Her Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Bed-steads and Curtains, Feather Beds, Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Grates, variety of Bed and Table Linens, an elegant assortment of Silver Plate, with Kitchen Furniture. The Kitchen and standing Furniture to be exposed to roup on Monday the 5th. The Bed and Table Linens, &c. on Tuesday the 6th.—And the China, Plate, and Pictures, on Wednesday the 7th day of December instant.

The roup each day to begin at ten of the o'clock forenoon.

Edinburgh, Dec. 3. 1785. Mrs Dalgliesh and Son, auctioneers.

A MARE STOLEN.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Nov. 21. 1785.

STOLEN from the Parks at Riccarton, six miles west from Edinburgh, in the night betwixt the 18th and 19th current, a Bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, with a small star on her face, and crop ear'd.

Any person who will give such information to William Scott, Procurator-Fiscal for the county of Edinburgh, within three months from this date, as shall lead to a discovery of the Mare and person who committed the said theft, shall, on recovery of the Mare, or conviction of the offender, receive a reward of Ten Guneas. And it is entreated the Mare may be stopt, if offered to sale.

A HOUSE to be Let or Sold, another with Ground to be Sold, and Money to be Sunk or Lent.

A Large HOUSE of four stories, No. 1. in the south-east corner of St Andrew's Street, New Town, fronting also to Princes Street, extremely well situated for being converted into Shops, and the two upper stories into a Dwelling-house, or Warerooms.—The subject may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between one and three o'clock, and will be let for a term of years or sold.

Also to be Sold, The DWELLING-HOUSE and Office-houses in Cleland's Yards, possessed by James Steuart, writer in Edinburgh, with the Area to the front, and half an Acre of Ground to the north, delineated in a plan, being 280 feet in length, and 75 feet broad, extremely well situated for buildings, and a servitude on a back coach entry to Broughton loan.

To be entered to at Whitsunday next.—The price may remain in the purchasers hands for some years, on proper security.

And to be sunk immediately for a liferent annuity, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.—And to be lent, other two sums of a THOUSAND POUND each, all on heritable security.

For particulars apply to the said James Steuart.

SALE OF OLD NAVAL STORES.

By authority of the Honourable the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy,

TO be SOLD by public auction, on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1785, at his Majesty's Naval Storehouses at Leith, a large quantity of OLD NAVAL STORES, returned from his Majesty's ships in Leith Roads, consisting of Cables, Sails, Cordage, and other articles.

The roup to commence precisely at ten o'clock forenoon.

N. B. And as a deposit of 25 l. per cent. is to be made by the purchasers, all persons who attend the sale are to take notice thereof, and come prepared accordingly; and unless they shall be paid for, and taken away by the end of thirty days, the deposit will be forfeited, and become the property of the Crown.

The Stores will be shewen any day betwixt and the day of roup, by

JOHN THOMSON, Naval Storekeeper

On Monday next will be published,

By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square,

In two Volumes 8vo. price 10 s. in boards,

Plain Sermons on Practical Subjects,

Adapted to different characters,

By the late Rev. THOMAS GORDON, Minister of the Gospel at Speymouth near Elgin.

To which is prefixed,

An Account of the Author, by JAMES BEATTIE, L L. D. of the University of Aberdeen.

☞ A few copies are printed on a coarser paper, price 8 s. in boards.

Of C. ELLIOT *may be had, this day published,*

I. DISCOURSES on several evangelical subjects, tending to illustrate the influence of the doctrines of grace upon holiness in heart and life, by the Rev. John Spence, minister of Oswall, the second edition in 8vo. price 4 s. in boards.

II. SERMONS, by the late Rev. Robert Walker of Edinburgh; with an account of the author, by Hugh Blair D. D. his Colleague; 3 vols. 8vo. price 18 s. bound.

III. SERMONS, by the late Rev. George Carr, fifth edition, with a head of the author, 2 vols. 8vo. 10 s. bound.

IV. SERMONS, by the Rev. John Steele at Stair, one vol. 8vo. price 5 s. bound.

V. SERMONS, by the Rev. Samuel Walker of Truro, 2 vols. 8vo. price 12 s. bound.

VI. SMITH's VIEW of the LAST JUDGEMENT, 8vo. price 5 s. bound.

To the Worthy and Independent Electors of Berwick upon Tweed.

GENTLEMEN,

HOWEVER premature so early an application for your votes at the next General Election might in common circumstances appear, I trust that in the present most unusual situation of your affairs, it will not be deemed unseasonable; and that after a canvas has proceeded more than six weeks, with much assiduity on the part of the present members, neither I, nor the respectable persons with whom I am proud to be connected, will be accused of provoking this contest, or of being the first to disturb unnecessarily the peace of the corporation. What the intentions were of those who thought proper, in the second year of a Parliament, and without any prospect of a vacancy, to begin a fresh canvas, it is not my province to say. But, whatever the motives of their conduct might be, its consequences, if unresisted, are very evident. By importuning you at a season when no opponent was likely to be prepared, a majority of promises would have been surprised in a borough where promises are sacred; and your present members, whether worthy or not, would have been fixed in their seats, and rendered independent of your good opinion for twelve years to come, without your having had any fair opportunity to pronounce on their merits. You would in fact have been defrauded of your franchise: for where there was no competition, there could be no choice; and you would have remained virtually unrepresented during the whole period of the ensuing Parliament.—Such, Gentlemen, would unquestionably have been at least the effect, if it was not the purpose of those measures, which it is the professed object of those Gentlemen who countenance me to defeat; and it is on this principle of supporting a free, fair and independent election, rather than on any personal merits of my own, that I presume to solicit your favour at this time. [illegible] encouraged to do, by the experience I have already had on my canvas of the Resident Electors, that the spirit, the firmness, and the temper of the Burgesses of Berwick are worthy of the cause in which they are engaged; and from a persuasion that this will still be found the distinguishing character of your corporation, wherever its members may happen to reside. Permit me, therefore, to intreat most earnestly your concurrence with my numerous friends here, in resisting this attack on your franchises; in discouraging a similar attempt in future; and, in establishing firmly your own honour, and the independence of your representation. Of myself I shall only say, that however deficient in other qualifications, I trust the principle of my conduct in Parliament will, whenever I am honoured with a seat there, bear the same stamp of independence, to which alone I can, or would wish to owe my election. In these sentiments, I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

GENTLEMEN,

BERWICK, Nov. 29. 1785. } Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

GILBERT ELLIOT.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

TWO large SHOPS in St Andrew's Street,

possessed by Mr Oliver fishmonger, and Mr Christie shoemaker. Along with each shop will be sold, a good Dwelling-house, which may be either possessed along with the shop, or let separately.

For particulars enquire at Mr Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet, Queen's Street, or John Brough wright, Register Street.

J. B. has also four Flats in different lodgings, Thistle Street, from three to six rooms and kitchen each flat, and from Two to Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of price.

To be LET at Whitsunday first in SHOPS, or as a Dwelling-house, for such a number of years as can be agreed on,

THAT elegant LODGING, north-west corner of George's Street, fronting Hanover Street,

consisting of nine rooms, kitchen, landry, five cellars, a water-pipe, back ground, with many conveniencies.

Information will be got at the Printing Office where to apply.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IF there are any of the Creditors of the deceased DAVID BLACK, late Flax dresser in Dalkeith, that have not yet given in their claims to Martin and Kerr, or John Jameson and Co. of Leith, Trustees for said Creditors, they are desired to do it betwixt and the 10th current, otherwise they will be entirely cut off from any share of the funds, which will be finally divided on the 15th instant; when the Creditors will apply to John Jameson and Co. for their dividends.

Leith 1st December 1785.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSES IN CANONGATE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on the 6th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

That Large New TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying on the north side of the Canongate, nearly opposite to Queensberry-house, consisting of four storeys. The first and second, as presently possessed by Mrs Russel, consist of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, a kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies, with a back court; cellars, coal-house, and hen-house.

The third and fourth stories, as presently possessed by Miss Ramsay, consist of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, closets, pantries, &c. with a cellar, coal-house, and two garret rooms.

This house was built not many years ago, is of substantial workmanship, and in thorough repair, and will be sold on moderate terms. It will be set up altogether in one lot; and if no purchaser appears to offer for the whole, it will be exposed in two lots, in the manner it is now set.

The articles of roup and title deeds may be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, who will furnish any other information that may be wanted.

The houses may be seen every Monday and Saturday, before the day of sale, from twelve to two o'clock afternoon.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 29.

St James's, Nov. 26.

THIS day intelligence was received from Vienna of the melancholy event of the death of his Serene Highneſs Prince George of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, youngeſt brother to the Queen, which happened on the 6th of this month, at Tyrnau in Hungary.

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

RUTLAND.

WHEREAS the Parliament of this kingdom ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the 22d day of November inſtant; We do publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the 6th day of December next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take notice accordingly.

Given at his Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 21ſt day of November 1785.

By his Grace's command,

S. HAMILTON.

GOD Save the KING.

Berlin, Nov. 15.

His Pruſſian Majeſty has conferred on his Serene Highneſs the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſell, the Ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle, vacant by the death of his father.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 29.

THE Lion, Burrows, from Liverpool, ſaid to be arrived at Granada, is premature.

Elſinore 15. Captain Richard Malliſon, of and for Hull from Koninſburgh, was ſpoke with a few days ago very leaky; if he do not come down to-day, we conclude he is gone to Copenhagen. We learn from Peterſburg, that Captain Longdill, with the Whitby's cargo, was ſafe arrived at Cronſtadt fourteen days ago. The ſhips put into Gottenburg and Marſtrandt, ſailed from thence the 4th inſt. but met the wind contrary next day. The 13th inſt. the Whitby ſailed for Copenhagen. Wind was N. N. E.

Captain Foſter, of the Piedmont, arrived at Dover from Leghorn; on the 18th inſtant, lat. 49. long. 12. ſpoke the Earl of Derby, Wright, from Liverpool for Jamaica, all well.

The Friends, Williams, from New-York to Cadiz, being chaſed by an Algerine cruizer, run on ſhore near Faro.

The Polly, Andrews, from Newfoundland to Figuera, foundered off the bar of Liſbon.

The Roſs packet from Newfoundland to New-York, is loſt in Boſton Bay.

The Hope, Captain Hunter, from Peterſburg, arrived at Hull, came out of Eaſtrice, about twelve days ago, with ſeveral other ſhips, but all put back except the Hope. Captain Hunter does not think they would have an opportunity of getting out for ſeveral days after; there were near 100 ſail in that harbour and the harbours adjacent, which had come out of Marſtrand and Gottenburg a few days before, and obliged to put in there.

The Mary, Hendrick, from Cork, is arrived at Bourdeaux, after being aground in the Garonne.

The John and Betty, M'Calpin, from Leith to Dublin, was on the 26th ult. drove upon the rocks in Dunfanahy Bay, county of Donnegal, and totally loſt, together with almoſt the whole of the cargo.

The Cornwallis, M'Gowan, from Antigua to Porto Rico, was drove on ſhore in the hurricane of the 25th of Auguſt, at Neva Bay in Hiſpaniola, and entirely loſt; the crew ſaved.

Extract of a letter of Captain Chriſtian Henry Ruther, on board the Charming Peggy, at ſea, the 11th Oct. 1785. 34 deg. lat. N. 74. deg. lon. from London: As Captain Henderſon, of the brig Helena, from Muſquito Shore, bound to Briſtol, comes on board of me to day for ſome proviſion, I take this opportunity to write to you, and to acquaint you that every thing is well with the ſhip, and if wind and weather continues fair, hope to be in three or four days.

LONDON, *Nov.* 29.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales went from Carlton-houſe to Windſor, to pay a viſit of condolence to the Queen, on account of the death of her late brother, Prince George of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

It is not yet determined in the Cabinet who ſhall be decorated with the Blue Ribband that belonged to the late Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, his Majeſty's uncle by marriage. There are four names of perſons mentioned about the Court, on one of whom it is to be beſtowed, viz. Prince Edward, the King's fourth ſon, the Prince Royal of Denmark, the Marquiſs of Buckingham, and Mr Pitt. If the royal Dane wiſhes for it, it will be given to him; if our own Prince gets it, he will retain his ſky-blue ribband of St Patrick; but if the two Princes ſhould decline it for this time, the Marquis of Bucks muſt wait a little longer; for Mr Pitt will, in that caſe, be the new knight; the firſt commoner, not a lord by courteſy, who was of the Order of the Garter, ſince the *reign* of Sir Robert Walpole. The young miniſter's friends think that ſuch an unuſual mark of diſtinction would prognoſticate that Mr Pitt might reign as long as Sir Robert.

We hear that a great lady has abſolutely refuſed to accept of the Prince of Denmark for her lord; but we can ſcarcely credit the report; for we have it from pretty good authority, that though overtures have certainly been made to our Court by that of Copenhagen for a matrimonial alliance between both, the latter has not named the Princeſs with whom it would wiſh to have it formed. On the contrary, the Prince Royal has reſolved to ſee all our King's daughters, and chooſe for himſelf: He will neither *court* nor be *married* by *proxy*. Thoſe, therefore, who give out that the above royal perſonage has actually rejected his ſuit, are certainly miſtaken, as they make her H———s refuſe before ſhe is aſked.

Sunday evening the remains of General Liſter were interred in Twickenham church-yard, in the family vault; ſix companies of the Coldſtream regiment, two of grenadiers, and four of hatmen, compoſed the rank and file, beſides a number of military officers who immediately followed the corpſe; the military carried their arms reverſed, and the German band, lately ſent over by the Duke of York, during the funeral proceſſion played a new compoſed military dirge, which being accompanied with the beating of the drums muffled, added a reſpectful awe to the ſolemnity of the dread proceſſion.

On Thurſday next both houſes of Parliament are to meet for their further prorogation to the 24th of January.

Yeſterday afternoon a full board of admiralty, was held, when two or more frigates were put into commiſſion, and orders were ſent down to Portſmouth for them to be victualled immediately.

The Impregnable, of 90 guns, being now compleated at Deptford, the ſhipwrights are transferred over to the Windſor Caſtle, the other new three-decker building in the ſame yard, which is ordered to be finiſhed as early as poſſible, as more keels are to be laid down on every vacancy in the King's yard.

Yeſterday goods, to the amount of two hundred and forty thouſand pounds, were entered at the Cuſtom-houſe, on account of the Eaſt-India Company.

The principal object of the commercial treaty with France, is an exchange of our Birmingham wares for their wines.

Mr Orde is the firſt inſtance of the Secretary to a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland being made a Member of the Privy Council of Great Britain.

Large orders are ſent to the Carron manufactory in Scotland, for an immediate ſupply of iron cannon, for the uſe of his Majeſty's ſhips of war, principally for the new ſhips on the ſtocks.

By letters from Virginia we learn, that all was peace and quietneſs at that place, the inhabitants having no conception of ſhutting their ports againſt Britiſh veſſels, but profeſſing themſelves ready to furniſh produce for as many veſſels as might viſit that place; they ridicule, in pointed terms, the folly of the Boſtonians for their late conduct.

According to letters from Copenhagen of the 2d, the Prince Royal was returned to that capital from Germany, and would travel no more this year, ſo that his viſit to our Court is no longer expected till next ſummer.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 24.

"Chameron was taken up on the 19th, in the evening, notwithſtanding the vigorous reſiſtance he made. This is a caſe in which the law of nations ſhould give way: Would it be wounding them to ſend De la Motte to Paris, and to have Chameron returned to England?

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, Nov. 10.

"The treaty between the American Congreſs and our Court ſtill drags heavily, owing to the jealouſies that prevail between the two powers. The Americans continue to refuſe all goods of this country till their corn veſſels are permitted the free ſale of their cargoes in our ports."

Extract of a letter from Ghent, in Flanders Nov. 21, 1785.

"The aerial paſſion is not leſs alive in the Auſtrian Netherlands, than it has been in England. On Saturday laſt, the celebrated Blanchard ſet off with his balloon (the very balloon which had before acquired fame by traverſing the Channel) from the citadel of this town, amidſt an infinite multitude of ſpectators, aſſembled from Antwerp, Bruſſels, Liſle, and all the parts adjacent: the morning was remarkably fine, the ſun ſhone, and our hero mounted "upon the wind," and "ſailed upon the boſom of the air" with great brilliancy. His aſcent was uncommonly rapid, and nearly perpendicular; and when he had almoſt ſoared out of ſight, and his waving flag could be no longer diſcerned, he let down, by means of a parachute, a dog, which came to the ground without the ſlighteſt inconvenience. The public curioſity thus far gratified, the reſidue of the day was paſt in wiſhing ſucceſs to the traveller, and in the evening the dog above-mentioned made his *entrée* at the theatre, "being his firſt appearance upon any ſtage," and was "received with univerſal applauſe." The next morning people were uncommonly anxious to learn the fate of Mr Blanchard, who, it ſeems, dropped a letter, which was taken up in a little town at the mouth of the Scheldt, purporting he had twice attempted landing, but was prevented by the impetuoſity of the wind impelling him to the northward. The general ſolicitude has been encreaſing ever ſince, as no ſatisfactory accounts have yet arrived; and as he was laſt ſeen on the borders of the ocean, and the wind at that time blew a ſtrong gale to the ſea, there is great ground of apprehenſion this enterpriſing man has met with ſome accident.

"Nov. 23. Since the writing of the above account, a report prevails, that Mr Blanchard threw down a ſecond letter as his balloon was driving towards the Northern Ocean, ſaying he had little expectations of being ſaved."

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 29.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 106¼ a 105¾ a ⅞.	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 88 a 87¾ a ¼.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 70¾ a ⅞ a ¾.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. —	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, 21 a 1-16th.	Ditto unpaid, 40 prem.
Long Ann. —	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13⅞ a 15-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 17 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. Old Ann. 6⅛ a 68.	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 28. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 29.

"The frequent interviews that have lately been between the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of a certain Great Company and the Miniſter, and their late attendance on two Cabinet Councils, have occaſioned much ſpeculation, and a variety of conjectures to be formed. It is ſaid to be owing to an article in the treaty between France and Holland, that ſtrikes at the intereſt and welfare, if not the very root of the Eaſt India Company, theſe two powers, extremely formidable, indeed, in the Eaſt Indies, having agreed by that article, to guarantee to each other their reſpective poſſeſſions, ſo that in any future war the Engliſh would have them both to cope with. As this would entirely deſtroy the balance of power in the oriental ſcale, very ſpirited remonſtrances are ſaid to be preparing againſt ratifying the article here alluded to; and, what makes the matter ſtill more intereſting to the Company, it is ſaid, that, by the laſt diſpatches received over land from Bengal, the continuation of peace appears to be very precarious indeed, owing to the reſtleſs and ambitious diſpoſition of the native princes, in whoſe diſputes the European powers are generally involved.

"Another ſubject that is ſaid to have employed their joint attention and conſideration is, the objection reported to have been ſtarted by a certain Governor to his giving up the reins of government to his ſucceſſor, until the confirmation of the noble Lord's appointment ſhall arrive from his Sovereign. There is no doubt of every difficulty being removed; but the Governor, *pro tempore*, will, by the delay, acquire an addition to his fortune of at leaſt 100,000 l.

"The abandoning the fortreſs of Gibraltar to the Spaniards for a valuable conſideration is again revived. The compenſation ſaid to be offered for it is very great indeed; but, there does not ſeem yet reſolution enough to bring the meaſure forward. The *bait* indeed is tempting; but the miniſtry are afraid to catch at it: for, though there are many in the Houſe of Commons who think it no longer of any *uſe*, ſince we have almoſt loſt the Mediterranean trade, there are great numbers who would oppoſe it on grounds that would be apparently very popular and patriotic indeed. The matter, however, is ſtill in contemplation; and ſome politicians even go as far as to ſay, that Lord Cheſterfield is kept at Paris to wait the reſult thereof, the miniſtry wiſhing him to be finally inſtructed on this important buſineſs, before his arrival at Madrid

"The merchants and manufacturers are ſo well aware of the intentions of Government, to bring forward again the Iriſh Reſolutions, with very little alterations, that they are already deviſing every new objection that can be ſtarted in oppoſition to them.

"The miniſter is ſaid to perſiſt in his favourite plan of bringing the duty on tobacco under the Exciſe laws, as ſoon as Parliament meets, regardleſs of the violent oppoſition the like ſcheme met with, in the former adminiſtration of Sir Robert Walpole.—But we live now in a much more *courtly* time; when men are grown *too civil* to oppoſe the miniſter."

Stirling, December 1. This evening was married here, the Reverend Mr John Rhind, miniſter of the Epiſcopal congregation in Alloa, to Miſs Jean Cheyne, daughter of the deceaſed Mr George Cheyne, ſometime miniſter of the Epiſcopal congregation in Stirling.

Thurſday at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Phyſicians, for election of their office-bearers, the following gentlemen were choſen into office for the enſuing year, viz.

Dr John Hope, Preſident.
Dr John Gardiner, Vice Preſident.
Dr John Steedman, Dr Joſeph Black, } Cenſors.
Dr Daniel Rutherford, Secretary.
Dr James Hay, Treaſurer.
Dr James Hamilton, Librarian.
Dr Thomas Gilleſpie, Fiſcal. And,
Mr Robert Boſwell, writer to the ſignet, Clerk.

The members appeared in mourning, at this meeting, in honour of the late Sir ALEXANDER DICK, Bart. an old and worthy member, and for many years Preſident of the Royal College.

Thurſday the Natural Hiſtory Society appointed its officers for the enſuing year, viz.

Profeſſor John Walker, D. D.
Meſſ. Richard Pearſon of Birmingham, George Bachmatieve of Ruſſia, Thomas Beddoes of Pembroke Col. Oxf. Caſpar Wiſtar, M. B. of the Univerſity of Pennſylvania, } Preſidents.
James Cunningham, Treaſurer.
Charles Steuart, Secretary

The good effects of the reſtoration of public credit, and circulation of money, are already ſenſibly felt in this country. Within this fortnight a great quantity of land has been ſold here at very good prices; and it is not doubted that this will continue for ſome time, as the public funds are not near ſuch an eligible object for inveſting money as they were ſome time ago when they were low.

On Monday evening, John Sharp, ſon to James Sharp at Minto Mill, near Jedburgh, wandered from his father's houſe, and has not ſince been heard of, although diligent ſearch has been made for him.

This day, the Lovely Mary, Gardner, arrived ſafe at Leith from London.

By a letter from Captain Lamont of the Mally, dated Bay of Honduras, 11th of September, he had ſuffered nothing by the hurricane, and would ſail from thence early in October, for Clyde.

The Blandford, Troop, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde; Jenny, Salmon, at ditto, from ditto; Carolina, Gardner, at North Carolina, from Jamaica; Haſtie, at ditto, from Baltimore.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman on board the Mary, Nov. 27.

"We have got the greateſt part of the cargo out of the Mary, and ſafely landed it in warehouſes; indeed here is nothing left in her but porter, wine, molaſſes, and vinegar. The part of the cargo taken out, has received little or no damage; I expect the ſhip will get off in a day or two."

There will be an ASSEMBLY at Dundee, on Tueſday next the 6th current, being the firſt this ſeaſon.

By order of the Governor and Directors of the MUSICAL SOCIETY, a General Meeting of ſaid Society is to be held on Monday next the 5th December, at one o'clock afternoon, in St Cecilia's Hall, before which meeting each member will pleaſe pay into Thomas Sanderſon, at his ſhop, Luckenbooths, the Collector, his contribution of Two Guineas, for the uſe of the Society, otherwiſe to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of their conſtitution.

Mr LUNARDI's *own account of his Voyage from Glaſgow, to a Gentleman in that city.*

"SIR,

"As I underſtand my friends in your city have ſuffered conſiderable uneaſineſs on my account, I hope the following brief relation of my aerial voyage on Wedneſday laſt, will not be diſagreeable to them and the public in general.

"At five minutes before two, by my watch, I parted from the ground, but could not judge of the aſcending power of the balloon, by reaſon of its waving with the wind, which was pretty high. Being therefore apprehenſive of its again deſcending to the ground, I threw out two bags of ſand in the very church-yard, after which I aſcended with great velocity, and ſaluted the very reſpectable and brilliant company whom I had left, and the multitude of ſpectators who were aſſembled all around, by lowering my flag about 60 feet from the bottom of the gallery. It was now exactly two o'clock, when I entered a very thick but ſmall cloud; on which I pulled the valve, in order to deſcend below it, but the aſcending power was too great, ſo that I continued to riſe for ſome time longer.

"On my coming again in ſight of Glaſgow, I found the compaſs had ſhifted ,†; the wind being N. W. I now paſſed through higher clouds, and, at five minutes after two, I ſaw Hamilton about two miles diſtant. The balloon had now loſt its riſing power, the rarefaction of the air having expelled a great quantity out of it. I could ſee Lanark very well, but it was ſoon intercepted by a ſmall and thick cloud. Finding myſelf deſcending, I threw out half a bag of ſand; but that proving inſufficient, I threw down the whole; on which the balloon ſtood motionleſs for about two minutes, and then began to aſcend at a good rate. I entered a thick cloud about three quarters of a mile perpendicular, when I could ſee neither heaven nor earth, being in ſhort involved in an ocean of clouds, which about a mile above me I perceived were of different and beautiful colours.

"While involved in theſe clouds, I dined, and having emptied one bottle of its contents, by making a hole in its ſide, as I could not uncork it, I threw it down altogether, and heard it whiſtle, as it deſcended, for 35 ſeconds. The wind was now due S. by the compaſs; and, being extremely fatigued and ſleepy, having ſcarce reſted three hours the preced-

ing night, I lay down in the bottom of the gallery. That I might not, however, incur any danger, by sleeping in this extraordinary situation, I fastened a small stillyard to a piece of rope, and this to the neck of the balloon, so that it was suspended at about a foot distance from my face. The balloon was at this time keeping itself quite full by the rarefaction of the air; and I was sure, that, when it began to descend, it must become flaccid, and consequently longer, so that the stillyard would hit my face, and awake me. Without the least apprehension, therefore, I fell asleep, and enjoyed a comfortable nap for about twenty minutes, when the hook of the stillyard got hold of my chin, and I got up at once. I could now see the earth quite plain, and a serpentine river beneath me. I had no map, and the balloon was turning upon its axis, so that I could form no judgment of my situation; but turning upon my right, I could perceive that the river below me was the Forth. It was then twelve minutes after three, when I threw out half a bag of sand, to keep me in a horizontal direction; and afterwards tried to descend on ths other side of the river: but I saw with surprise, that the balloon was again approaching to the river, when I dropped my pocket-book, and which appears to me to have fallen about a mile to the north of Forth. The balloon quickly crossed the river again, on which I threw away the last of the bag, but still the balloon rose but very little, and was involved in thick clouds on my coming to the S. E.

"At 25 minutes after three the earth began to appear, and I found I was over huge hills, which I judged to be the high lands. Being now descending very quick, I threw down the rest of my ballast, and rose to a considerable height, but still in sight of the earth. At 38 minutes after three, I was again descending, and saw the tops of the hills passing very quick, by which I judged that the wind was very high. I intended to come down betwixt some of these hills, as I could not see the end of them, and sleep there all night; and with this view let loose the big anchor about 60 feet from the gallery, and began to descend: As soon as the anchor got hold of the ground the cable gave way, and the anchor remaining in the ground, as well as the flag, &c. in all about 18 pounds weight, the balloon rose again with great rapidity; and when above all the clouds, I could perceive that they had the very same shape of the hill below. The water generated by the inflammable air came down converted into icicles: I tasted a piece of it, and found it was similar to that of a long Scotch turnip. I passed horizontally through the clouds for about 8 minutes. When I came in sight of the heathy hills again, I heard a voice call, "*Lunardi, come down,*" quite plain, and I knew not who it was.—I saw at a distance sheep feeding, but could not see a human being; and I was greatly surprized to hear my name pronounced by any shepherd that might have been there with his sheep; and I could perceive no house, nor even huts in the neighbourhood. I called aloud several times through the hill, and after a minute, or 70 seconds, I could hear the echo of my words returned as loud as they were pronounced; but I never had repeated, *Lunardi, come down!* though I heard these words several times repeated; on which I answered through the trumpet, *Hallow! hallow!* with a great voice.—I heard the words, *Lunardi, hallow!* repeated; and being now quite free from any interruption from clouds, I could see distinctly some people on horseback. At last I endeavoured to hasten my descent betwixt two hills, where the balloon might be sheltered from the high wind, and indeed I came down as light as a feather. Two trembling shepherds came to me, an old man and a boy, whom I encouraged by calling to them, "My dear friends, come hither." They crossed the water and came up to me, and I gave them some spunge bread that remained of my provisions. Then a gentleman came, asking me how I did, and at what time I set off from Glasgow. After a proper answer I reached him with the balloon, and he mentioned the circumstances of meeting me as he was coming from a visit with his wife.

"I asked the lady if she would get into the balloon; who hardly had pronounced, "I will," when she got into the gallery, and I went out desiring the shepherds to hold the ropes; I got upon her horse, and in company with her husband we followed her. After three good miles riding, I saw that the balloon was very much waved; and the shepherds carried by it at a great rate; so that I thought proper to call the lady down, and it was with great difficulty and fatigue all of us together could succeed in emptying the balloon, which I committed to the shepherds care, and went along with the gentleman and lady. At 7 o'clock we arrived at their house at Stretches, where I was very well entertained. I had a comfortable sleep, and next morning after breakfast the gentleman in whose house I was, took me to Hawick, where I was received by the gentlemen and the magistrates, who very generously invited me to dinner with them, and presented me with the freedom of the town. Soon after dinner, I got into a post chaise, travelled all night, and reached Edinburgh at six o'clock in the morning, when I wrote a letter to you, with two inclosed, and dispatched by an express to Glasgow, as I knew they should have been in anxiety. My course was S. E. then N. and after S. E. the whole of my journey 110 miles; the descent and place will be better described by the gentleman with whom I was so fortunate as to meet."

Extract of a letter from Gilbert Chisholm, Esq; Stretches, to a friend in Glosgow, Nov. 23.

"Yesterday afternoon, about half an hour after three, as I was returning with Mrs Chisholm, from a visit to Sir James Nasmyth of Posso, Bart. my servant called out to me to observe a paper kite of most surprising magnitude and height. Turning my eyes to the place where the boy pointed, I perceived a body flying among the clouds, which sometimes intercepted it from my sight. As it came near the ground, it assumed an oblong oval shape, somewhat like a sugar mold, but as I could perceive no string to hold it, nor any tail appended, I was convinced it could be no kite, which indeed its extraordinary height had convinced me of before. As I knew that Mr Lunardi was in the country, and intended a voyage from Glasgow this day, I began to suspect this might be his balloon, though I was yet unable to distinguish his car, and could scarce allow myself to think that he could be at such a distance from that city.—As it still came nearer, however, I was at last convinced that it could be no other; and about a quarter of an hour after I first saw him, he was got so near that I began to call out to him "*Mr Lunardi, come down, come down!*" This invitation I gave him the more earnestly, because, if he had still gone on, he must have alighted in a very inconvenient place on account of the high wind. After repeated calls I had the good fortune to hear that he answered me through his speaking trumpet, though I could not distinctly hear what he said. At five minutes before four he alighted in a place very near the water of Ale, and so effectually screened from the wind, that the balloon stood quite upright without inclining either to one side or another. Two shepherds who kept their sheep on the hill-side, were so much astonished at the descent of the balloon with a human creature appended to it, that it was with difficulty I could persuade them that Mr Lunardi was not some devil who would destroy them. At last, by my earnest persuasion, they run down the hill, and, with some signs of fear, came up to Mr Lunardi. My horse was so much frightened that I could scarce come within a gunshot, but Mrs Chisholm, who rode a more peaceable beast, was allowed to come much nearer. The shepherds, at my desire, conveyed the balloon and Mr Lunardi along with it over the water which seperated us; which they effected with the greatest ease, the balloon yet rising from the ground with the slightest touch. After receiving our hearty congratulations, Mr Lunardi asked Mrs Chisholm if she would take his place in the aerial car, to which she replied by jumping into it. She willingly would have had the balloon set at liberty, but as the wind was very high, Mr Lunardi judged this to be improper; for as Mrs Chisholm is considerably lighter, she must have ascended to a great height, and been conveyed to several miles distance. The car was therefore held near the ground by the two shepherds. In this manner she was carried for about three miles, while the hills sheltered us from the wind; but then it became so violent, and the balloon waved so much, that she was obliged to alight. After this we assisted Mr Lunardi in emptying his balloon, which was not accompanied without great difficulty on account of the high wind. After having the pleasure of Mr Lunardi's company, for the night, I had the honour of introducing him this day to the Magistrates of Hawick, who after having entertained him at dinner, presented him with the freedom of the city. Mrs Chisholm is much pleased with her aerial journey, and still wishes she had been set at liberty. As the report of Mr Lunardi's landing has already spread to a considerable distance, our market of Hawick has been uncommonly thronged by multitudes of country people who have come to town in hopes of seeing this aerial hero."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THE agitation of a question of most important consequence to this part of the united kingdom being now before the counties of Scotland, I hope you will not refuse the inclosed Memorial, on the subject of the bill for lessening the number of our Judges, a place in your instructive paper, the object of which is to serve your country, which will oblige your reader,

SCOTUS.

MEMORIAL *on the* SCOTS JUDGES BILL *of* 1785.

IN 1785, a bill was moved in the House of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for Scotland, (on a vacancy by death) to reduce the number of the Lords of Session to (it is said eleven), and of the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland to (four.)

The preamble states, That the Judges would be the better for larger salaries, and the business of the Court and country better done by fewer.

"That power was reserved, (and wisely) in the 19th article of the Union, to Parliament to regulate the Court of Session *for the better administration of justice*, though the Court is fixed *unalterably*, as then constituted by the law of Scotland."

That the Court of Exchequer in Scotland was instituted by an act (6th) of Queen Anne, to consist of not more than five Barons, though the business may be done by four.

And, in order to effect the desired augmentation of salary, the bill proceeds to enact, That their number shall be reduced to—What? It is said, two-thirds in the Court of Session, and four in the Court of Exchequer.

Now, as to the expediency of these measures;

I. The augmentation.

The Court of Session consists of a President, who has, per annum, 1,400 l.—by fees reduced to about 1,300 l.

Fourteen Ordinary Lords, who have 700 l.—but by fees reduced to 640 l.

Of the fourteen, one is Lord Justice Clerk, at 400 l. Five are Lords of Justiciary, each at 200 l.; and those to have for charges of Circuit, each 300 l. for which they do but half duty now to formerly, staying but three days at each town in place of six, as when at first wisely instituted, that law and justice might be solemnly and deliberately spread over the land by his Majesty's Judges, on the abolition of the pernicious heritable jurisdictions; so that the lieges might look up to the Crown for protection as well as subjection, and taste the inestimable blessings of a speedy administration of justice, learning respect to the laws of a well-regulated Government, under a free constitution.

The Judges salaries then are,

The Lord President, 1,400 l.—the Lord Justice Clerk, 1,100 l.—Five Ordinary and Justiciary Lords, each 900 l. and these six for Circuits have 300 l. more each. Eight other Ordinary Lords of Session, each 700 l.

ABSTRACT OF AMOUNT.

Lord President,	L.	1,400
Lord Justice Clerk,		1,100
Five double gowns, (as they are called) at 900 l. each,		4,500
Eight single gowns, at 700 l. each,		5,600
And to six for Circuits, 300 l. each,		1,800
Total, Courts of Session and Justiciary in Scotland,	L.	14,400
Court of Exchequer.		
Lord Chief Baron,	L.	2,000
One English Puisue Baron,		1,200
Three Scots Barons, at 700 l. each,		2,100
	L.	5,300

Fees are to be deducted from both.

That our Judges, as well as those of England, would be better provided for by larger salaries, there is no doubt.

Let them, therefore, be augmented to,

The Lord President, 2,000 l.—the Lord Justice Clerk, 1,500 l.—the thirteen other Lords of Session, each 1,000 l. besides the Justiciary and Circuit salaries; and that to be paid quarterly from Exchequer, free of deduction, fee, or poundage.

Here the dignity of the Crown, and of the Courts, will be maintained at an additional charge to the public of 5,100 l.—no considerable object.

As to the Barons of Exchequer, they are thought to be well enough paid for the work they have to do; but should it be thought necessary to give them an augmentation of 300 l. each—1,200 l. more will do it.

Thus the chief purport of the bill may be attained at the expence of 6,300 l. And why should the public not defray that charge, as it does that of the Judges in England, from the public purse?

But to diminish the number, in order to encrease their salaries, is a bad cause.

II. The secondary allegation of the bill is, that the business may be better done by fewer Judges. That is not proven, nor is any complaint made. In fact, the business never was done with more dispatch than since the present most able Lord President held the chair; nor was that chair ever better filled. No Judge can deserve better of his country, or be more deserving of augmentation of salary.

But as to doing more work with fewer hands, where the labour is great—that needs evidence, not adduced—on complaint not brought.—Besides, the 19th article of Union, above recited, stands direct against it; and it may be boldly averred, and it is hoped will be firmly asserted, that the reserved power of the British Parliament extends only to make regulations for the better administration of *justice*, but not to alter the *constitution* of the Court, or to deprive it of any of its rights, privileges, or immunities.

Now its constitution is to consist of a President, and fourteen ordinary Lords, men learned in the law, and who have practised as advocates, clerks, or writers.

There is no trial by jury in civil causes. These fifteen men have that trust reposed in them.

The institution was French from French councils, and oppressive to the rights of the people; but, as now controuled and confirmed by 250 years standing, it is not to be altered lightly, nor can it be changed but at the general desire, and by request of the Scottish nation, in whom alone exists the unresigned right of new forming their own Courts. This right they, it is hoped, will soon shew their determination to assert, as well as to maintain inviolate every article of that solemn contract between the two nations, the sacred treaty of Union, the infringement of one article of which unhinges the whole. It is for the nation to consider of the fitness of changing their judicature; and when their opinions and wishes are collected, to apply to Parliament, after communication with the ministers of the Crown, for such alteration, if they shall wish it.

But it is to be gone about deliberately and coolly, not rashly or precipitately to enact, that the whole procedure of the Courts in Scotland shall be changed, without saying why or how.

The Lord Chancellor, with that manly firmness which dignifies his office, three months ago, vindicated the forms of procedure in Westminster-Hall, when the well-intentioned yielding to the feelings of humanity had like to have overturned them, and created inconceivable confusion. Let Scotland avoid the like sands; but let her consider, maturely consider, if she might not with safety, and much advantage, exchange part of her Judges for that lofty privilege, trial by Jury—the glory of the English constitution, and thus, without danger, assimulate herself to the sister kingdom.

Then might that grievance, arising from our voluminous mode of procedure, *the law's delay*, be redressed. Then should we restore our ancient rights, and the liberty of the subject be enlarged, while it would add lustre to the Crown of George the Third.

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Apply to James Whyte, at the Marble Work, Leith, where the samples will be shewn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of ALEXANDER ORR writer to the signet, and ALEXANDER ORR, his son, or their doers, are requested to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday next, at two o'clock afternoon, upon matters of importance.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the deceased Mr DUNCAN M'LEA, minister of Innerchellan, are requested to give in notes of their claims against him to Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, without delay, in order that his relict may take the proper measures for their payment.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF HOUSES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 23d day of December current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of Land at the head of Hamilton's Close, south side of the Grass-market, being the second west from the entry to Herriot's Hospital, consisting of two shops and three storeys above, without any burden of the roof, with the back land adjoining, and two stables within the close.

LOT II. A HOUSE, being the third or uppermost in the land lately built in the foot of Warriston's Close, with a large cellar in the court fitted up with catacombs. This house consists of six rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, and having two floors within itself, possessed by Francis Strachan writer to the signet.

LOT III. A TENEMENT of three Houses, and a laigh House, with a house or cellar built separate therefrom, lying in Roxburgh's Close, north side of the Luckenbooths, possessed by Mr Tweedie and others.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in James's Court, being the fifth storey of the easter entry, possessed by Mr Cameron writer, with a large cellar within the court possessed by the scavengers of James's Court. This house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid, so that it yields an annual sum of 10 per cent.

The subjects will be shown every lawful day from twelve to two o'clock.

The rental and progress of the above subjects, with the articles of roup, are in the hands of Francis Strachan writer to the signet, who will treat with any person for a private bargain, for all or any of the above lots, betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF COATS,

In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh,

And a HOUSE in Edinburgh,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of February next 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Mansion-house of COATS, with office-houses, pigeon-house, gardens, &c. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated, within a mile of the cross of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect in every direction. The lands consist of about 30 English acres, and are divided into four inclosures by sink fences, and all inclosed with high stone walls, having stripes of planting of various sorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of shrubbery all round. In each of the inclosures there is a water pond, and in three of the ponds there are fish; and the gardens are well stored with fruit trees of all sorts, and of the best kinds. The great road to the Queensferry passes along, and will be the mutual boundary of these lands, and the westmost square of the New Town when completed; and the cross road which bounds the lands on the south, being in a line with George street, they will be very commodious for feuing to build on; and being without the extended royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and soft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burden's, &c.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the premisses will be exposed at reduced upset-price of 2000 l.

As also, a small Tenement in Chrystie's Court, at the back of Libberton's Wynd, at present possessed by four tenants.

The progress of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of John Tawse, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The remaining parts of the Estate of ORANGEFIELD, PRESTICKSHAWS, &c. lying within the parishes of Monktown and St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, in the following Lots.

LOT I. The Barony of ORANGEFIELD, (exclusive of those parts thereof already sold, and of the farm of Brockit), the free rent whereof, with certain feu-duties payable out of different possessions lying about the town of Monktown, is 644 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling. The Lands hold of the Crown; and, from valuation, afford a freehold qualification. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

On this lot there is a substantial and commodious mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and an excellent garden.

Coal has been found in different parts of the lands. The plantations are extensive and thriving, and not included in the above mentioned rent.

The upset price will be 18,500 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Barony of PRESTICKSHAWS, and Farms of SHIELDS and SANDYFORD, the free rent whereof is 505 l. 18. 6 d. 2-3ds The whole of this lot holds of subjects superior. The feu-duties are deducted from the rental.

The teinds of Shields are valued, and wholly exhausted by the stipend paid to the minister.

On this lot there is also a commodious mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms, neatly finished and in good order, with offices, all built within these few years, to which the purchaser may enter immediately, with a considerable part of the lands now out of tack.

There are extensive and thriving plantations also upon this lot, which are not included in the above rent.

The upset price will be 12,500 l. Sterling.

The whole estate is of a very rich and fertile soil, pleasantly situated near the sea coast, within three miles of Ayr, and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock, to all which places there is easy communication by good turnpike roads,

The articles of roup and progress of writs will be seen by applying to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet; and copies of the articles, and of the inventories of the progress are lodged with Charles Shaw writer in Ayr.

The lands will be shown by John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the estate, or the proprietor at Orangefield.

LANDS IN CAITHNESS TO LET.

To be LET on a lease of nineteen years, from Whitsunday next,

THE whole Lands and Estate of LYNAGER, well known for their fertility of soil, and beauty of situation. The lessee must find caution for the regular payment of his rents in Edinburgh, within three months after falling due.

Proposals, in which the offerers will please to condescend on their sureties, to be given in any time betwixt and 15th January next, to Mr Alex. M'Dougall of the Exchequer, Allan M'Dougall, or James Horne, writers to the signet, at Edinburgh; or to James Calder, Esq; Collector of Excise at Pennyland, near Wick; and such as are not accepted of, shall be kept secret, if desired.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 23d day of December instant, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Whole Subjects lying at FOUNTAINBRIDGE,

which belonged to John Richardson, some time mason there.

The Subjects, when set, will draw about 11 l. of yearly rent, and the parts sub-feued draw about 71. 15 s. of feu-duty yearly. There is a large area, upon which no buildings are yet erected, but which may be feued or sold to advantage for that purpose, as it lies next to the distillery at Lochrin.

The subjects are holden in feu, for payment of 13 l. 17 s. 6 d. yearly of feu-duty; and the progress of writs, which is clear, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Cunningham, writer, Blackfriar's Wynd, who will inform as to further particulars.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE GRAY, Esq; late of Leaston.

THE trustee for Mr Gray's creditors, having recovered payment of part of the price of Mr Gray's heritable subjects, now intends to make an interim division of what is so recovered.—In order to which, the creditors of Mr Gray are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, with Mr David Russel, accomptant in Edinburgh, the trustee, or Mr John Smyth, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 20th December next; with certification to such as fail, that they will be excluded from any share of the present division.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JAMES DONALD Druggist in Edinburgh.

SUCH as were indebted to the said James Donald are requested to pay up their debts to David Donald at the Laboratory, north side of the Guard, Edinburgh, executor confirmed to the said James Donald his brother; and all such as have demands against the said James Donald are desired to transmit exact notes of the same to the said David Donald, in order that the same may be settled.

N. B. Business carried on at said Laboratory as formerly.

FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD,

And GROUND to be FEUED,

In the neighbourhood of the Register Office, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 16th December curt between the hours of six and seven in the evening,

About THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of the yearly FEU-DUTIES in St James's Square, and neighbourhood thereof, to be exposed together, or in separate lots, from 50 l. to 10 l. as purchasers shall chuse. If in one lot, to be set up at twenty years purchase; and if in separate lots, to be set up at twenty-one years purchase.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Areas for building on, close adjoining to the said Square, all *without the Royalty*. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Ferguson, Buchannan's Court, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the ExchangeCoffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premisses a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-steading. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunse, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-steading is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunse; or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the signet.

UPON Tuesday the 10th January next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day, there is to be SOLD by public roup, on the ground of the lands,

All and Whole the Sixth Part of the Town

and Lands of WESTERTOWN of TILLYCOULTRY, called CAIRNTOWN, with houses, biggings, yards, parts, and pertinents.

Also, that Piece of LAND in the haugh of Wester Tillycoultry, as marched off, consisting of five acres or thereby. Also, all and whole that part of Land called BUTTS and WET FURROWS, lying in the crofts of Wester Tillycoultry, measuring two acres one rood fourteen falls, deducing fifteen falls laken off the north end of the Butts for a road. Also that Piece of Ground in said croft, called SWAMPY MEADOW, measuring one acre, eight falls. Also, all and whole one just and equal third part *pro indiviso* of the late Charles Barclay Maitland's Run Rigg Lands, on the south side of the town of Wester Tillycoultry, and on the east side of the burn thereof. Also, the six falls of GROUND, marked off from the head of the said Butts, all as presently possessed by James Drysdale.

For further particulars, or those inclining to make a private bargain may apply to John Campbell, writer in Stirling.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,

with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfolds at Fallinpow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premisses, and a salmon fishing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beach, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncoast and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniencies at Fallinpow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

For the encouragement of bidders this estate will be exposed at 30000 l.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John M'Killop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of PITRICHIE, holden of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aberdeen

For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonlad writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of CHARLES OLIVER Sadler, Bridge-street, Edinburgh, are requested to meet by themselves, or doers properly authorised, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday next, the 6th current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to concert measures for their payment.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Friday the 16th December curt. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time,

THE ROOM and LANDS of AUCHINSHINNOCH, with the teinds, houses, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dairy, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The rental of these Lands for a nineteen years lease, free of all deductions, is proven to be 54 l. 16 s. 5 d. 3-12ths, the value of which, at *twenty-five* years purchase, is 1357 l. 15 s. 11 d. 3-12ths Sterling, being the upset price fixed by the Court.

The lands are a merk land of old extent, and hold of the Crown blench. They are now valued at 166 l. Scots, according to which they pay cess. The teinds are also held blench. The lands have, for some time past, been possessed on short leases, and a considerable rise may be expected for a lease of nineteen years.

The articles of roup to be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute-clerks of Session, and in the hands of James Graham, writer in Dumfries, the factor; and Bain Whyt writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, who will inform as to particulars.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE,

SHOPS AND HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th January next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of WILLOW YARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a populous and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in the cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

There will be sold, at the same time, THREE STOREYS of the CORNER HOUSE situated at the east end of Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, in three lots.

The first lot is occupied by Mr Spottiswood as a Carron warehouse, and by Mr Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the sunk storey, occupied by Mr Comb as an oyster-house: It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healty; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT, and the PRICE REDUCED,

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 2d day of February 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven tree rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; and the upset price which originally was 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. is now to be 18,000 l.

The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portsoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement.—The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

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